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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This communication is submitted in response to the September 2, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application ("Office Action"). A Petition For Two Month Extension of Time, along with a check for the \$ 225.00 fee, is being concurrently filed with this Response, thereby extending the time for filing to February 2, 2006. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

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